

# **Rush Medical College**

## **Class of 2006**



# **The Pulse**





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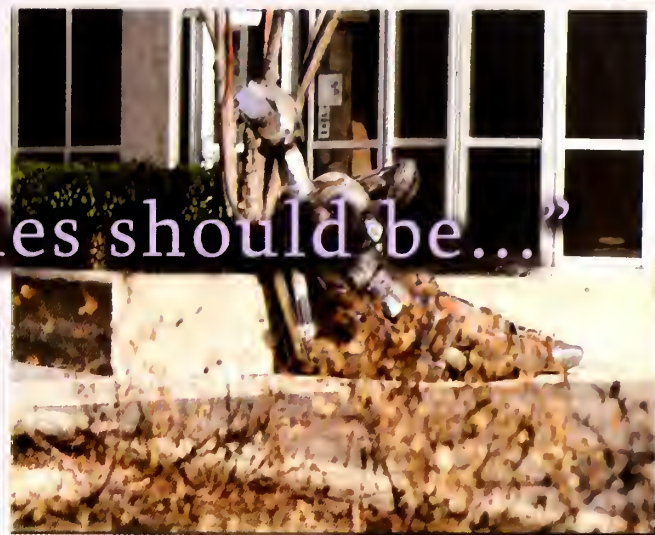
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"the way memories should be..."



**RUSH**  
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MEDICAL CENTER



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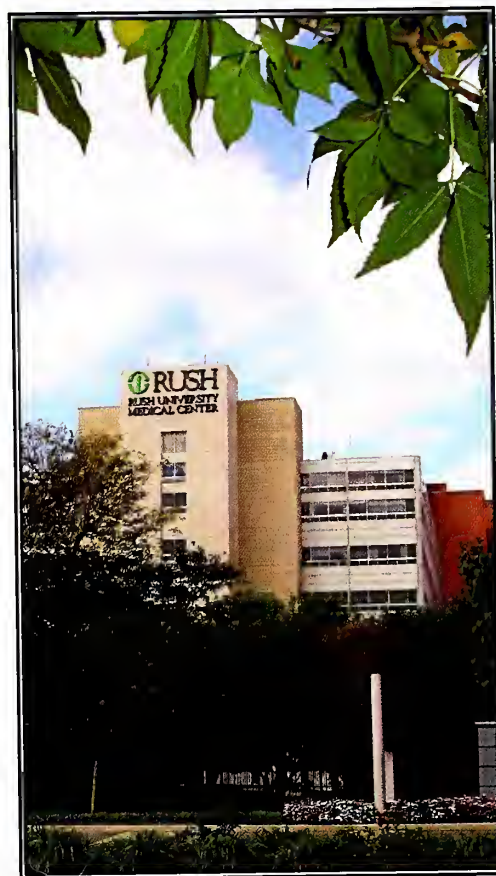


For nearly 170 years, Rush has been part of the Chicago landscape longer than any other health care institution in the city. Rush Medical College received its charter on March 2, 1837, just days before the city of Chicago was chartered. Its founder, Dr. Daniel Brainard, named the school in honor of Dr. Benjamin Rush, the only physician with medical school training to sign the Declaration of Independence and also known as the "Father of American Psychiatry".

In 1843 with a class of twenty-two students, Rush Medical College officially opened its doors. It was the first institution of higher learning chartered in Illinois and one of the first medical schools to open west of the Allegheny Mountains. During its first century of operation, more than 10,000 physicians received their training at Rush.

As Chicago grew, so did Rush's interaction with other budding organizations. St. Luke's Hospital was established in 1864; Presbyterian Hospital began in 1883, influenced by the support of the Rush faculty; and the University of Chicago, with which Rush Medical College was affiliated from 1898 to 1942.

With the onset of World War II, Rush discontinued its undergraduate education. However, the library was maintained and its faculty continued to teach at the University of Illinois. In 1969, Rush Medical College reactivated its charter and joined with Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, which itself had been formed through a merger in 1956, to form Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. The original logo of Presbyterian-St. Luke's was an anchor cross, an early religious symbol. This anchor and crosspiece symbol conveyed messages of faith and hope for those at sea



as early as the first century. When Rush merged with Presbyterian-St. Luke's in 1969, a stylized version of the anchor was developed to remind those educated through Rush to remember the mission and values of the institution.

In 1971, Rush Medical College reopened with a class of 66 first-year students and 33 third-year students. Beginning in 1972, Rush Medical College has been part of Rush University, which is comprised of Rush Medical College, the College of Nursing, the College of Health Sciences, and The Graduate College. The Medical Center officially changed its name in September 2003 to Rush University Medical Center, to reflect the important role education and research play in its patient care mission.

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February 13, 2006

To the Rush Medical School Class of 2006:

The warm days of September, 2002 brought you to Rush, used to the sparkling academic success you had always enjoyed, and ready for the extreme experience of medical school. Of course, you were joining others, so equally prepared and perhaps anxious.

As I have often said to you, "medical school is hard" and yet you have all been equal to that challenge. Now we celebrate renewed success, completion, graduation, and commencement. In a few weeks you will, once again, be the well-prepared members of new teams, ready for another academic thrill ride.

Together we have spent the past four years in the glorious pursuit of lifelong learning. I commend you always to remember not just the facts and skills that you learned here, but to strive to know more. It isn't just medical students who never seem to be prepared enough, but all of us must work everyday to put even more flesh on the skeleton of our knowing. You have had a great start in that quest.

Finally, your friend, colleagues, teachers, staff, students, and patients will always support you, but none will do so more than your family. Cherish that support, and return it in kind at every turn. It will put a daily exclamation point on your career and on your life.

Congratulations, Doctor!

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# CLASS PROFILE 2006



## Our Hometowns...

### Within IL

Addison ♦ Arlington Heights ♦ Bourbonnais ♦ Burbank ♦ Burr Ridge ♦ Charleston ♦ Chicago ♦ Crest Hill ♦ Darian ♦ Deerfield ♦ Downers Grove ♦ Elk Grove ♦ Eureka ♦ Forest Park ♦ Glenview ♦ Highland Park ♦ Hoffman Estates ♦ Joliet ♦ La Grange ♦ Lake Forest ♦ Libertyville ♦ Moline ♦ Naperville ♦ Niles ♦ Normal ♦ Northbrook ♦ O'fallan ♦ Oakbrook ♦ Oblong ♦ Palatine ♦ Park Ridge ♦ Peoria ♦ Pleasant Hill ♦ Ramsey ♦ River Grove ♦ Riverforest ♦ Schaumburg ♦ Skokie ♦ South Holland ♦ Springfield ♦ St. Charles ♦ Tinley Park

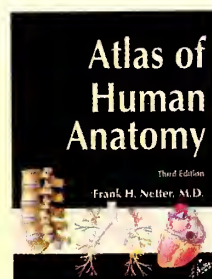
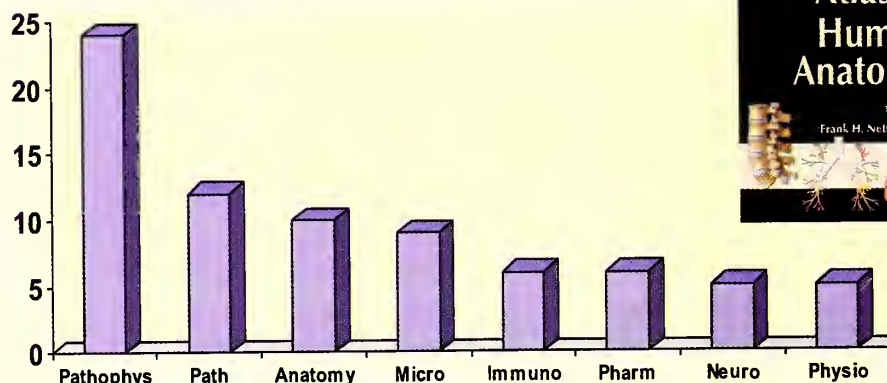
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Lodi, CA ♦ Los Angeles, CA ♦ Santa Clara, CA ♦ Aspen, CO ♦ New Haven, CT ♦ Washington, DC ♦ Gainesville, Florida ♦ Carmel, IN ♦ Frederick, MD ♦ Springfield, MO ♦ St. Louis, MO ♦ Westbury, NY ♦ Columbus, OH ♦ Lima, OH ♦ Houston, TX ♦ Salt lake City, UT ♦ Madison, WI

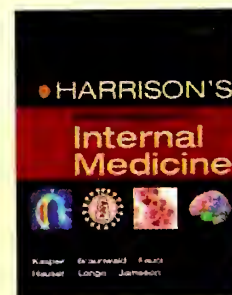
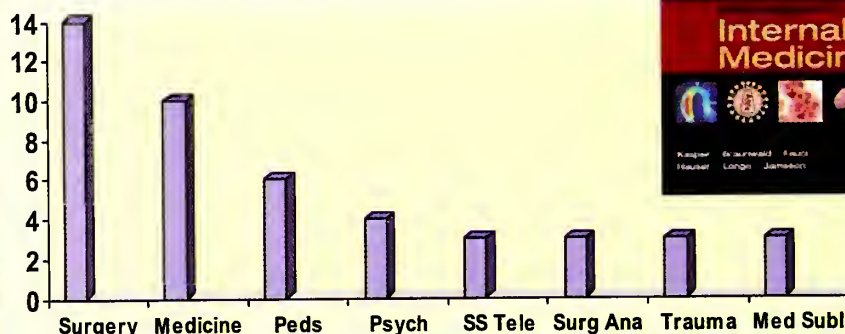
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Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro ♦ Bosnia ♦ Hadleigh, Essex UK ♦ India ♦ Krakow, Poland ♦ Minsky, Belarus ♦ Ukraine

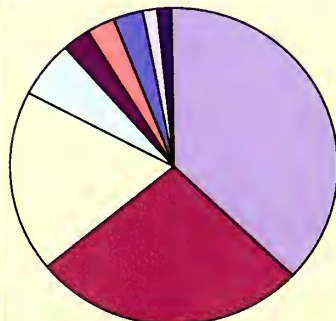
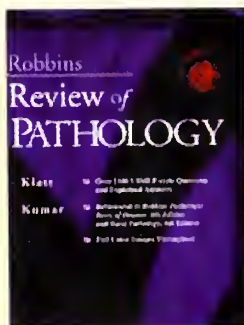
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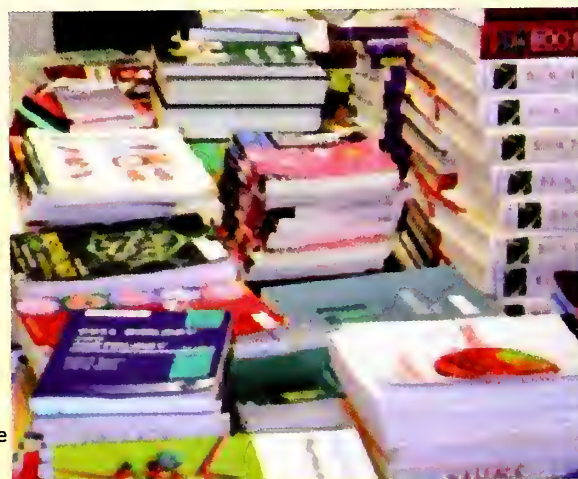
## Favorite Clinical Rotation...



## Preclinical Course I Skipped the Most...



- Biochemistry
- Pathology
- Physiology
- behavioral
- Pharmacology
- Epidemiology
- Neuroanatomy
- Preventive Medicine
- Ethics



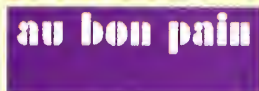


# Where we ate...

1. THAI BOWL



2. Au Bon Pain



3. SWEET MAPLE CAFÉ

4. KENKEE IN CHINA TOWN

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5. GIORDANO'S



6. DE PASADA



7. CAFE IBERICO



8. PITA INN



9. Chipotle



10. Subway



# What we watched...

1. 24



2. Friends



3. Scrubs



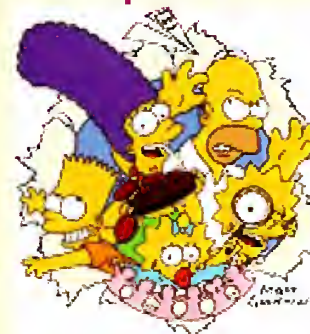
4. CSI



5. Smallville



6. Simpsons



# Who we admired...

1. Dr. Thomas Lint



3. Dr. William Miles



5. Dr. Vijaya Reddy



2. Dr. Keith Boyd



4. Dr. Maryam Sanati





# best rush memories

getting into rush ♦ spontaneous trips to Ken Kee for sticky rice followed by trips to The Butcher's Dog for tequila ♦ post exam parties ♦ when a young boy with AML told me that I was his favorite ♦ sat morning football ♦ between ice skating after finals in Dec. being done w/ third year ♦ matching ♦ intramural football ♦ tgif ♦ intramural softball ♦ finishing my path exam after second year ♦ jon gieck halloween parties ♦ meeting and falling in love with my future husband all in 540 ♦ belly dancing on my 30th birthday and then going to a karaoke bar to sing with my girls ♦ finishing interviewing ♦ studying for midterm and finals with my classmates ♦ gross lab with brian yu, jen zander, and chrissy zimmerman ♦ playing basketball first year and im football ♦ study group during preclinical years ♦ galena ♦ headstands in the metc ♦ being done with first year ♦ birth of my youngest boy patrick 2 months before step 1 ♦ manish's champagne toast party ♦ softball tourney ♦ playing halo on xbox with classmates until 8 a.m. m1 year ♦ formal m1 year ♦ taking a yoga class ♦ camping trip ♦ when, after talking to dr. millikan, I realized that I could actually be a surgeon ♦ The first minute of the first day of clinical rotations, knowing all the preclinical stuff was really over ♦ getting my first present from a patient ♦ riding to school with bob (especially on exam days) ♦ jen zander and i were dressed up for halloween and gave candy around downtown but people thought we were trying to poison them... it was great ♦ white sox beat read sox in game 3 at the rush TGIF ♦ jen matczak's party ♦ knowing i can always stop in the library lounge and find someone to talk to ♦ completing m1 first semester finals and realizing i can do this ♦ getting to know everyone during the first week of class ♦ M1 post midterm party at rednofive ♦ AMSA regional conference ♦ whitecoat ceremony - we all felt so awkward in our fresh white coats ♦ getting a dean's summer fellowship ♦ last day of anatomy lab ♦ finishing M2 year ♦ late nights in the METC rooms ♦ matchday ♦ graduation ♦ 1st day of 1st year ♦ dragging shelina jamal up a volcano in guatemala ♦ march 24, 2006 - done ♦ wearing long white coat ♦ finishing the last day of surgery at county. postcall! ♦ laughing in the library with friends on the sofas after an exam and going to sweet maple cafe for lunch ♦ watching superbowl while on peds call ♦ on subi taking last call of med school ♦ hanging out in the library couches ♦ hanging out in a hottub for 10+ hrs ♦ too many good memories to mention

# funniest rush memories

steve parkes shocked by the pacemaker in anatomy ♦ ending up in the er with shivan after a small flag football accident ♦ sitting with bob in the er getting stitches in my head ♦ softball tourney ♦ getting drunk and trying to start a brawl with other schools ♦ patient asking me for my phone number after finding out his genital rash was from shaving his scrotum ♦ being snuck into hawkeye's during orientation because I wasn't old enough ♦ an ungloved dr. doolas showing me how to put a foley in a guy "you gotta grab the dick like you do on a friday night." i was apparently being too gentle... ♦ lawrence running in late for tests ♦ one of my classmates farted in a patient's room during rounds ♦ getting stuck in the elevator with 13 other people ♦ bryon nastasi's gossip sessions ♦ when mike somenek forgot to wear his white coat to CS ♦ dr. velasco losing his pants in the OR ♦ lawrence breakdancing at the m1 formal ♦ When I was nine months pregnant I had the opportunity to perform a LP on a child. I bent over and focused but to my surprise I realized at the end that my shirt had crept up while I was bent over and my pregnant belly was now exposed! ♦ in complementing an attending i told her she was wearing a nice boots, she did not hear the "t" in the word boots... this was quite an awkward moment ♦ holding pannus on an exam of a 550 lb. patient with steve parkes and sean greenhalgh...all of us experiencing tetany afterwards ♦ talking in ebonics to saeed on the floors - sup player

# not so good rush memories

dr. novak was always so disappointed in our generation as a whole ♦ spending all of those nighters before exam week and pulling it off ♦ being in the or when dr. doolas is out of control ♦ studying for step 1 ♦ studying for midterms m1 & m2 years ♦ nights at county ♦ anatomy lab ♦ required lectures when post-call in the afternoon ♦ dirty surgery call rooms ♦ smdm ♦ debriding sacral decub ulcers ♦ domino's pizza ♦ tapered scrubs ♦ driving to rms at 4 am ♦ being asked if i know how to hold scissors ♦ seeing 3 consults in 7 hours on the infinite rounding of infectious disease ♦ fainting in the or during my very 1st surgery in ob/gyn ♦ cutting the suture too long or too short- never just right ♦ I contaminated a light in the or & the surgeon turned off all the lights and performed the surgery with a headlamp ♦ consolidating my loans & realizing my enormous debt ♦ endless firealarm evacuations during m1/m2 years ♦ my first day of general surgery after dr. prinz left the or, my senior let me sew. he stomped his foot and told me i sewed like a "pussy." then he asked me to apologize to all the scrub nurses for wasting their time. as we left the or, he called me "such a fag" ♦ the news that dr. levis passed away



## What happened while we were studying...

### 2003:

*Feb. 1:* Space shuttle Columbia falls to pieces.



*March 15:* President Bush warns Saddam Hussein, in a televised address, that he has 48 hours to flee Iraq.

*March 23:* Pfc. Jessica Lynch. Lynch is rescued from a hospital on April 1

*April 23:* World health officials warn travelers to avoid Beijing and Toronto because of the SARS virus.

*April 30:* President Bush signs the Amber into law

*July 18:* NBA star Kobe Bryant is charged with sexual assault in Colorado.

*September 9:* Church Scandal: In the largest known payout by a U.S. Catholic church diocese to settle molestation charges

*October 7:* Californians vote to recall Gov. Gray Davis. The voters picked actor Arnold Schwarzenegger to replace him.

*December 13:* Saddam Hussein is captured hiding in the basement of a farmhouse near his hometown of Tikrit.

### 2004:

*Jan 16:* Michael Jackson: Not Guilty

*March 5:* Martha Stewart Guilty



*June 5:* Ronald Reagan Dead At 93

*Aug 13:* The Olympic games return home to Athens

*Oct 6:* Report: Iraq Did Not Have Weapons of Mass Destruction

*Oct 27:* Red Sox Sweep Away Curse

*Nov 3:* Bush Wins a second term, with Sen. John Kerry conceding defeat after losing hope that Ohio would swing his way.

*Nov 12:* Peterson Guilty

*Dec 26:* Tsunami Tragedy: Indonesia, Death toll rose to 178,000 in 11 countries with another 50,000 missing and presumed dead



### 2005:

*February 16:* The National Hockey League cancels the entire season after a prolonged lockout.

*March 31:* Medical ethics: Terri Schiavo dies 13 days after the feeding tube keeping her alive was removed

*April 30:* Runaway Bride: Missing Georgia woman turns up in New Mexico

*May 30:* Highschool senior Natalee Holloway vanishes in Aruba while on a trip with classmates

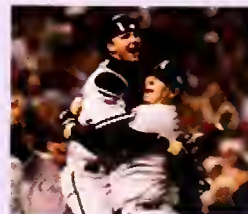
*July 1:* Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman on the Supreme Court, announces her plans to retire.

*July 24:* Lance Armstrong retires after winning his seventh straight Tour de France.

*August 28:* Katrina strikes Louisiana and New Orleans. A day later, 80 percent of New Orleans is flooded and residents are rescued from rooftops



*October 26:* The Chicago White Sox sweep the Houston Astros to win their first World Series since 1917.





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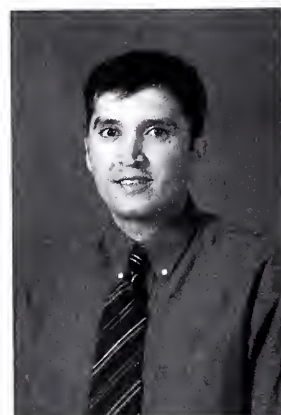
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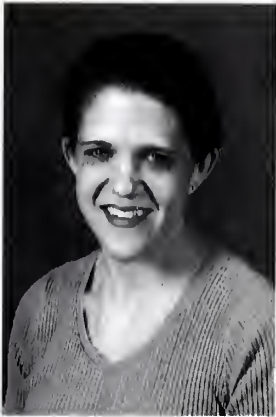
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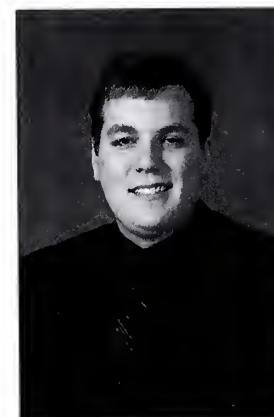
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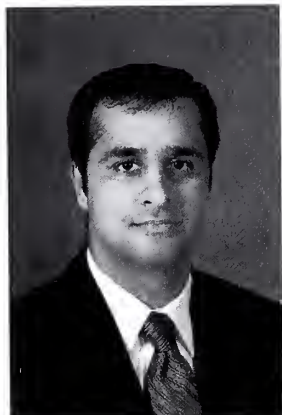
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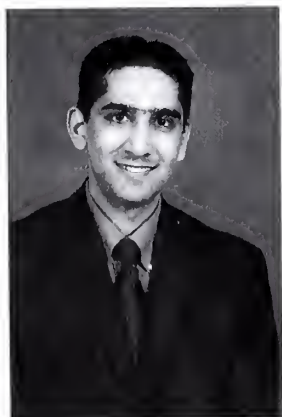
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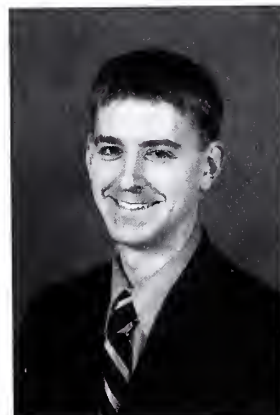


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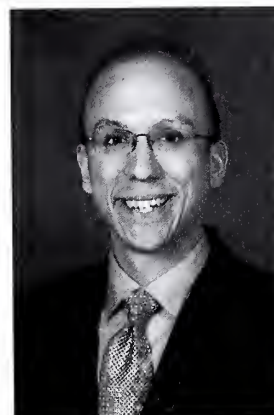


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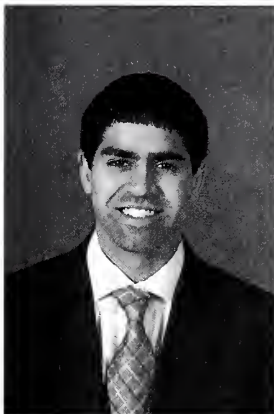
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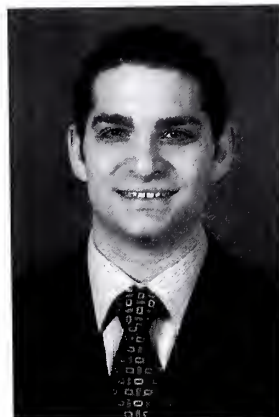
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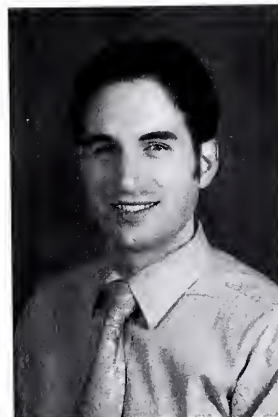
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# Our Kids



Sydney, 5 m  
Daughter of Agnes Flaum



Rayaan, 3 m  
Son of Hinna Khan



Jessica, 8 y  
Daughter of Lynette Jacobs



Samantha, 14 y  
Daughter of  
Chris Caplinger-Gillespie



Samantha, 10 y, Caeden & Josiah  
Kids of Melissa Erickson



Bryon Nastasi Baby on  
the way, - 4 months



Connor, 1 d  
Son of Dan Schimmel



Patrick, 2 y and Michael, 4 y  
Sons of Nick Hatzis



# Baby, Baby, Baby!



Ajay Patel



Dan Beck



Crissy Zimmerman



Elizabeth Martin



Kristen Gayton



Laxmi Atkuru



Hinna Khan



Shelina Jamal



Beth Mcquiston



Shannon Gideon



Jenni Noe



Tyce Phillips



Shivan Tekwani



Jenny Zander



Carrie Thompson



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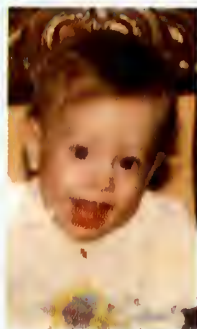
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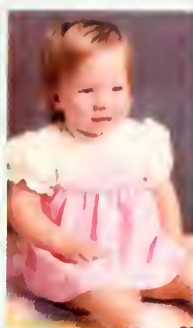
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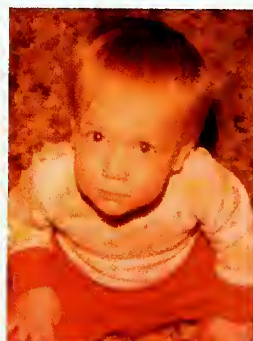
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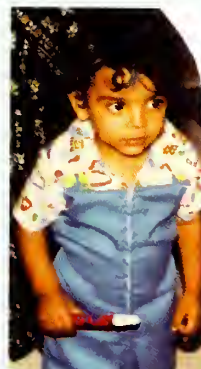
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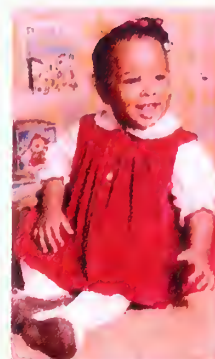
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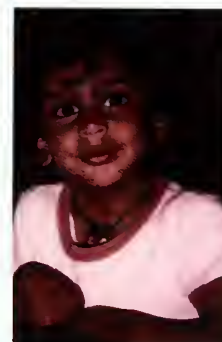
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# Weddings and Engagements



**Krishna Rao & Smriti Mohan**  
Wedding July 3, 2005



**Jennifer Noe & Denny Zook**  
Wedding June 3, 2006



**Steven Parkes & Megan Kaiser**  
Wedding July 12, 2003



**Sadhna Bhawan & Jayjut Nandwana**  
Wedding May 6, 2006



**Lisa Preston-Hsu & Chris Hsu**  
Wedding May 29, 1999



**Elena & Tommy Boland**  
Wedding June 28, 2002



**Shannon Gideon & Doug Martin**  
Wedding June 10, 2006



**Shivan Tekwani & Karis Johnson**  
Wedding May 6, 2006



**Agnes Kozak & Geoffrey Flaum**  
Wedding June 27, 2004



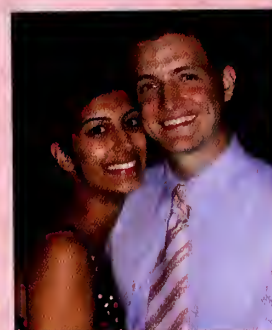
**Nikie Parikh & Ketan Virani**  
Wedding December 27, 2003



**Anthony Mullins & Sarah Rosenquist**  
Wedding June 11, 2006



**Sean Greenhaigh & Elizabeth Rush**  
Wedding June 19, 2004



**Sheetal Mehta & Matthew Kircher**  
Wedding April 22, 2006



**Jay Hildebrand & Silpa Katta**  
Wedding June 3, 2006



**Nicholas Moy & Heidi Guendling**  
Wedding December 17, 2005



**Igor Kolesnikov & Maria Stolyarov**  
Wedding September 26, 2003



**Lucas Catt & Beth Dixon**  
Wedding August 23, 2003



**Carrie Thompson & Thomas Hutchinson**  
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**Nicole Wiedmann & Greg Loeding**  
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**Richa Sharma & James Williams**  
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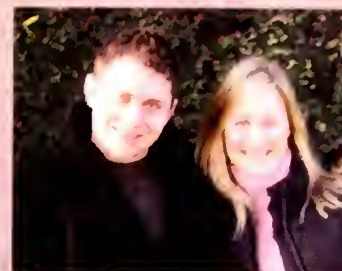
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Wedding December 29, 2001



**Brian Varghese & Melissa Gobin**  
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**Rajiv Jalram & Lena Zagvanskiy**  
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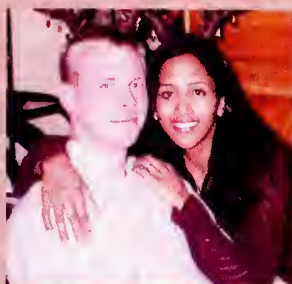
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**Kristen Gayton & Anthony Wrigley**  
Wedding May 27, 2006



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**Melissa & Chris Erickson**  
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**Michael Zalanka & Anne Panek**  
Wedding May 2007



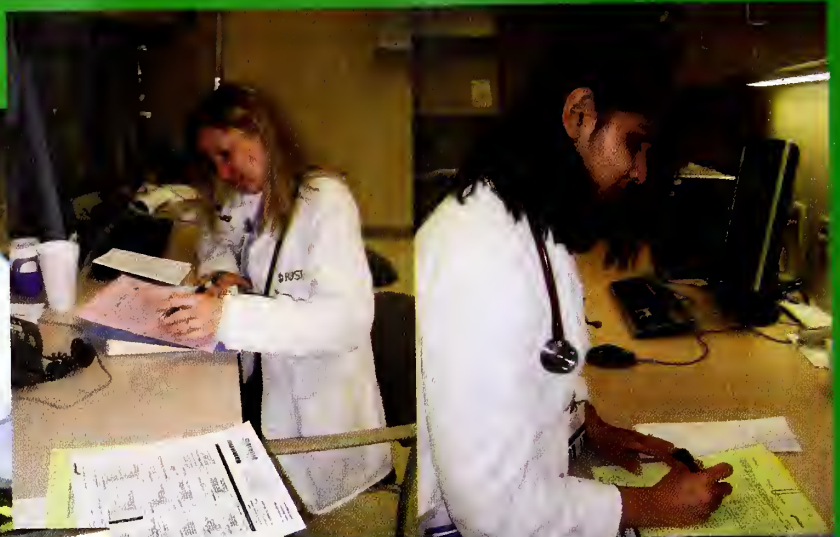
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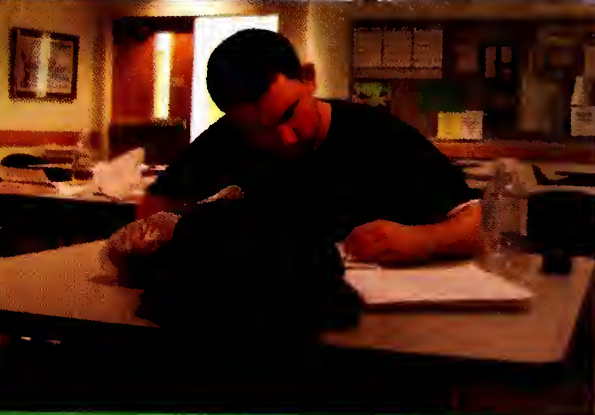
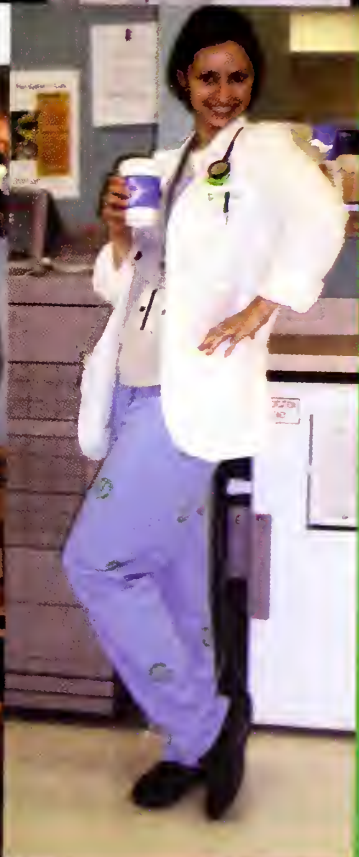
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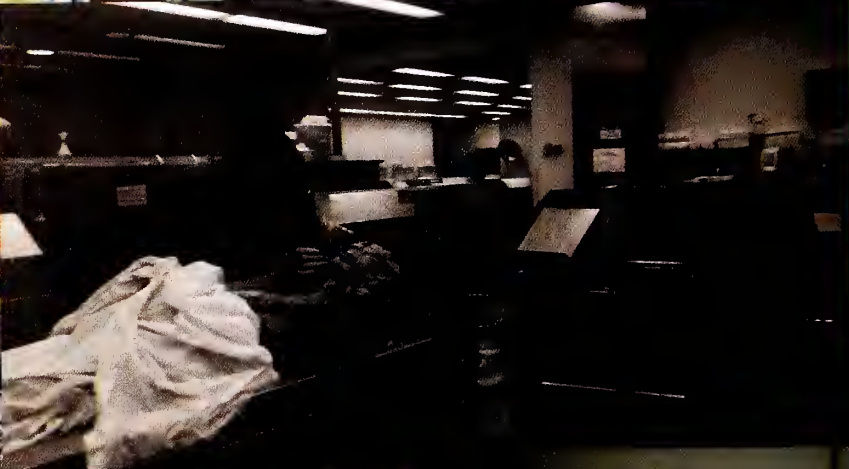
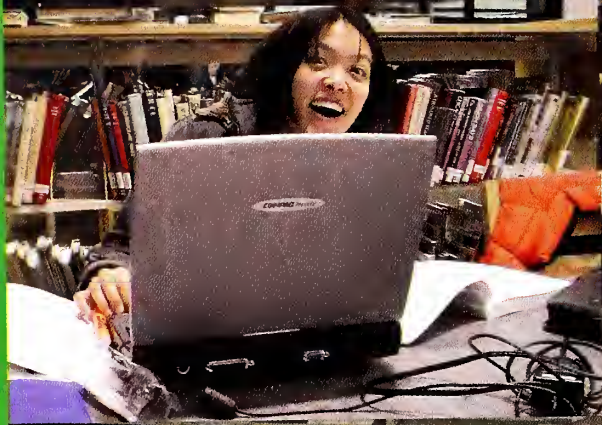
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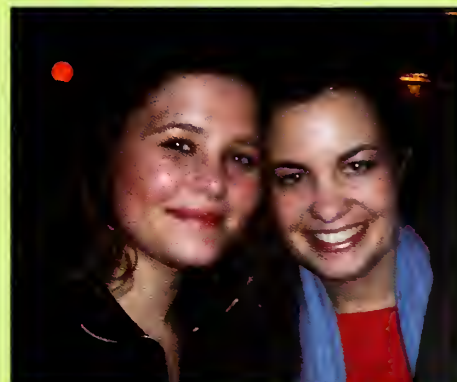
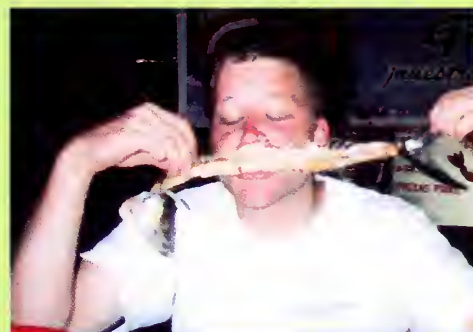
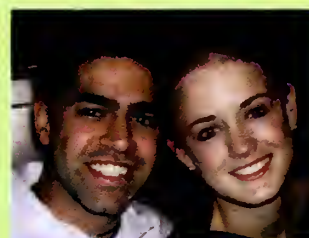








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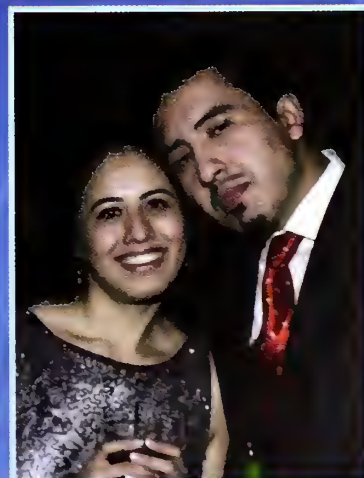
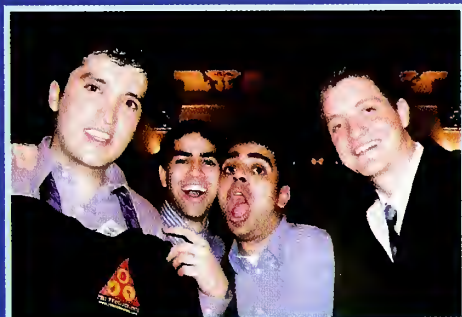
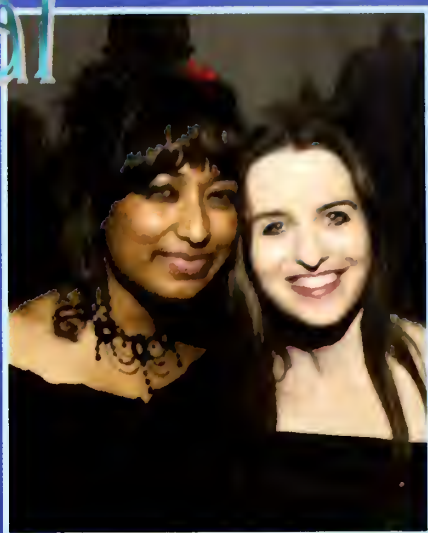
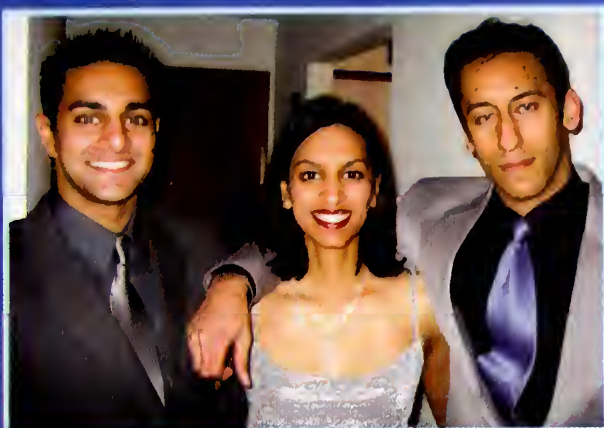




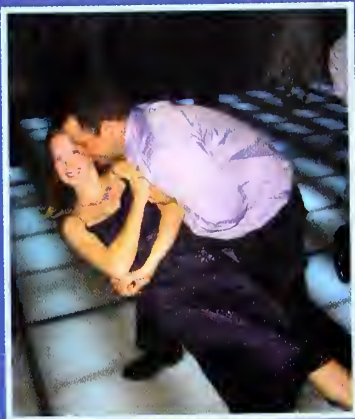
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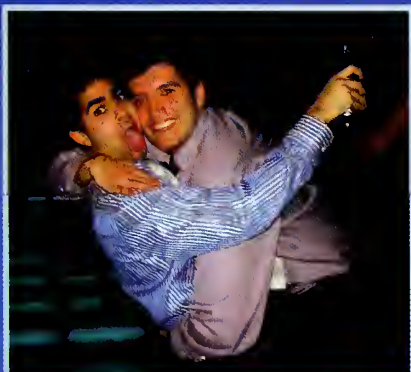
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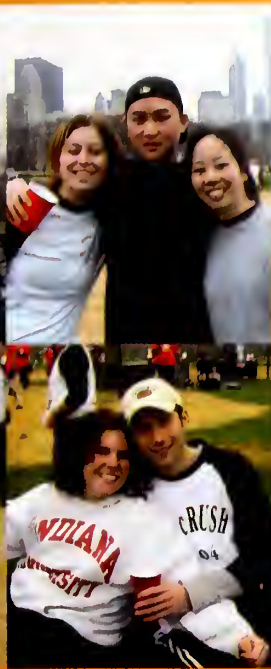




# The Benchwarmers







**IM Football**

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# Change of Atmosphere



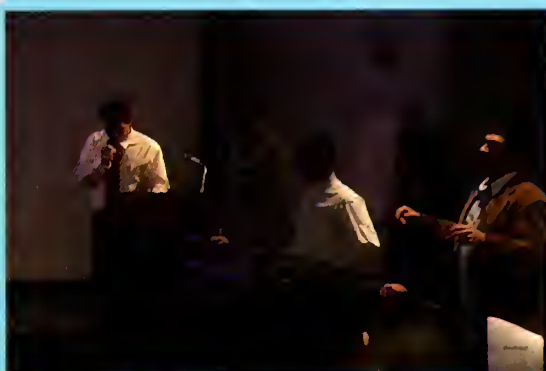
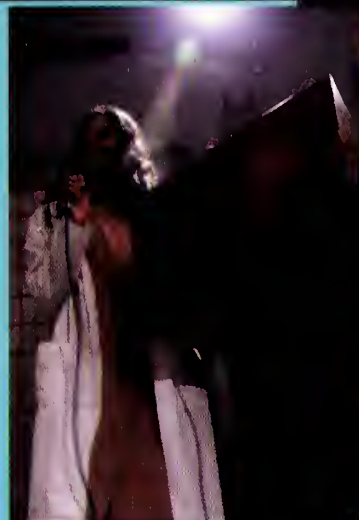


# M4 SKIT NIGHT

March 15, 2006

## Skits

- *Cockroach in the Callroom*
- *In the Year 2000*
- *A Typical Day in the M2 Year*
- *Alternate Careers: If They Weren't Medical Students...What Would They Be?*
- *Whose Line is it Anyway?*
- *Good Girls of Surgery Gone Bad*
- *Return of the Match: the Match Strikes Back!*
- *Jeopardy*



Actors: Majid Afshar, Daniel Beck, Michael "Chipper" Choi, Johnny Dinh, Stephanie Downing, Mike Eadon, Melissa Erickson, Sean Greenhalgh, Manish Humad, Matt Kircher, Paul Lewis, Jen Matczak, Beth McQuiston, Sheetal Mehta, Steve Paschos, Krishna Rao, Alizah Rotramel, Sebastian Sadowski, Dan Schimmel, Neha Shah, Richa Sharma, Alex Sheng, Shivan Tekwani, Amanda Yang

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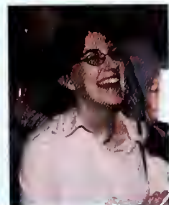
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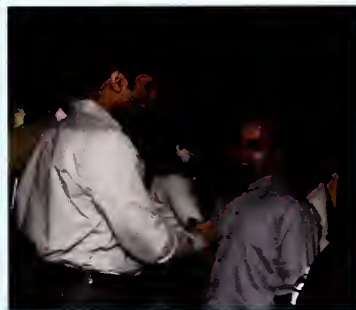
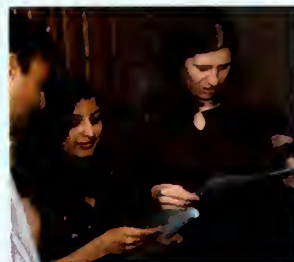
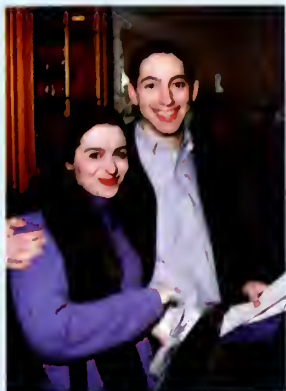




# MATCH DAY 2006







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Real joy comes not from ease or riches  
or from the praise of others,  
but from doing something worthwhile.

Wilfred Grenfell (1865-1940)



To my family & friends - Thank you  
for all your support and encouragement

**Daniel Roseman**



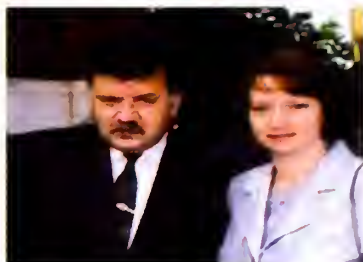
There are only two ways to live your  
life. One is as though nothing is a  
miracle. The other is as if everything is.  
-Albert Einstein

To my family and friends, thank you  
from the bottom of my heart for being  
my everyday miracles.

Love, Jennifer



**ELENA  
(AKSENENKO)  
BOLAND**



*Beloved Jung Family*



4 years of Chicago galore,  
I could not have asked for more.  
Plastered along are only a glimpse of the blessings bestowed,  
for it was more than one can withhold.  
So thank you Lord, for all of this and much more.



*Chen Family*



*Chicago*



*Sandy Jung*





*Bismillah ar-Rahman ar-Rahim*

To my family  
and friends...  
I am where I am  
today because of  
you. And for that,  
all I can say is  
Thank You.

~Shelina M. Jamal



For a long time it seemed to me that life was about to begin—real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinished business, time still to be served, a debt to be paid. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life. This perspective has helped me to see there is no way to happiness. Happiness is the way. So treasure every moment you have and remember that time waits for no one.

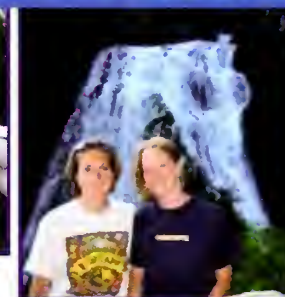
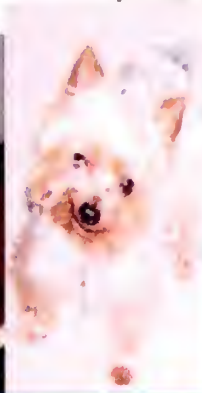
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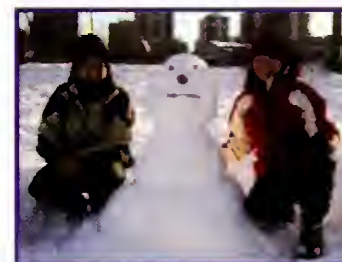
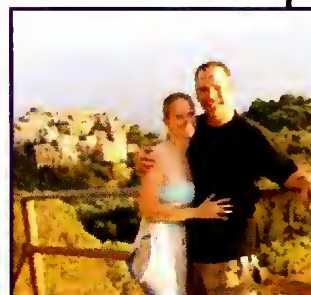




*Thank you to my wonderful  
parents, brothers, sisters,  
and friends for their love,  
support, and inspiration.  
Sima Indubhai Patel*



*Carrie Thompson*







*"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me" ~ Philippians 4: 13*  
*Thank you to my family and friends who have supported and loved me unconditionally!*

*Love always*  
*Marisha Cook*



Jowita & Jacob Mathew (what was she thinking?).

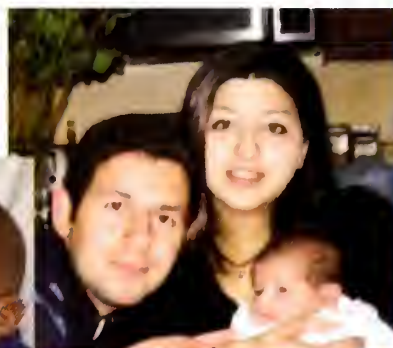






Hinna Khan

*Thank you for all your love & support;  
I couldn't have done it without you!*



**Alizah Rotramel**  
**Rush Medical College Class of 2006**  
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and inspiration.



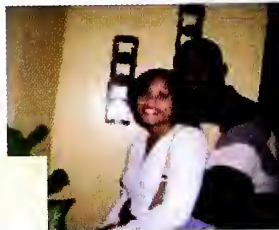




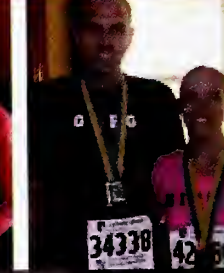
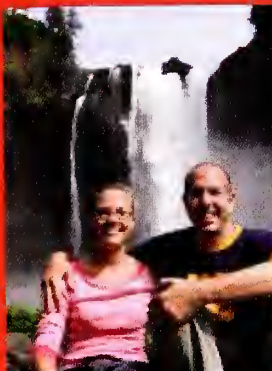
Kim Johnson  
*"Everything is possible for him  
 who believes"~ Mk 9-23*



*Friends*



*Family*



*Nicole Loeding*









Johnny Dinh

FAMILY

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FRIENDS



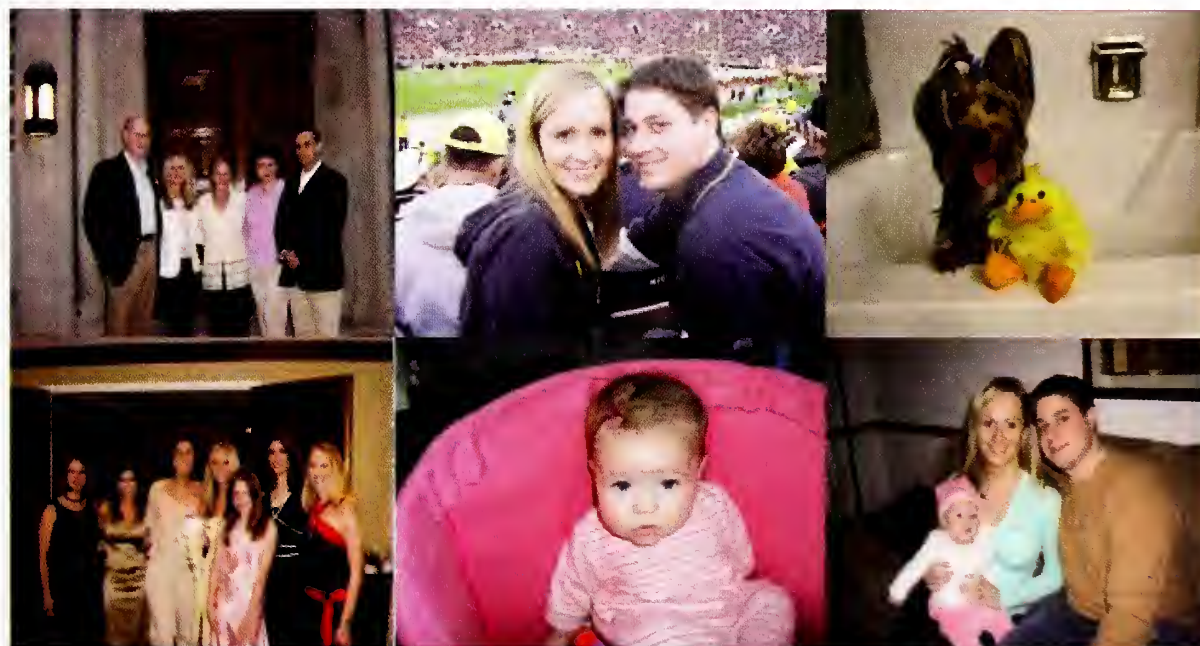


# Karis Johnson

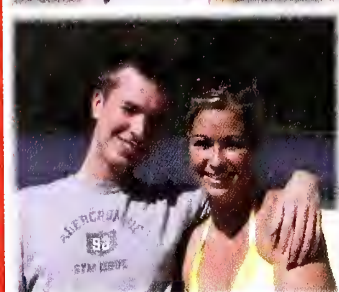
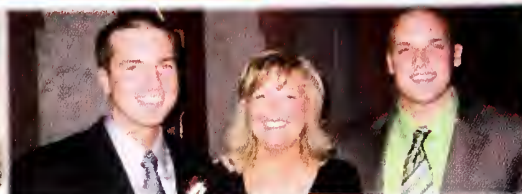
*Thank you to everyone who helped me get where I am today. Love you all.*



# Agnes Marie Flaum









These little bundle of joys will each cost about \$254,460 to take care of through the age of 17.<sup>1</sup> This doesn't even count college, med school or, God forbid, law school. Time to get to work. Good luck and God speed to all my classmates.



### Nick Hatzis

"I ain't as good as I once was, but  
I'm as good once as I ever was." –  
Toby Keith

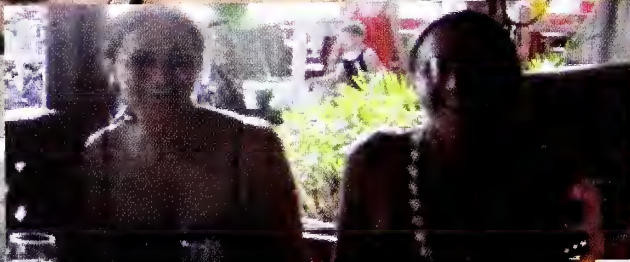
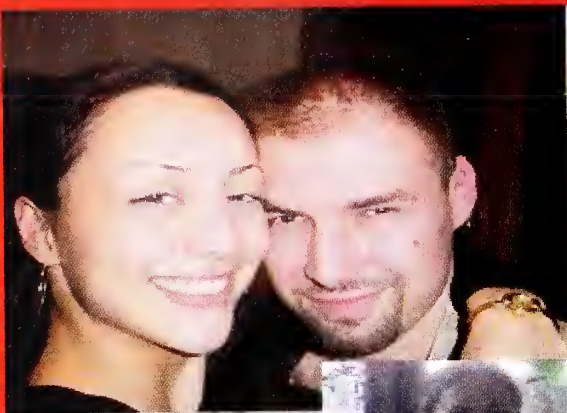
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### Tim Barounis, Class of 2006



Scott Battaglia  
1980-2002





***Ivana Dzeletovic***



## Jyothi Joseph

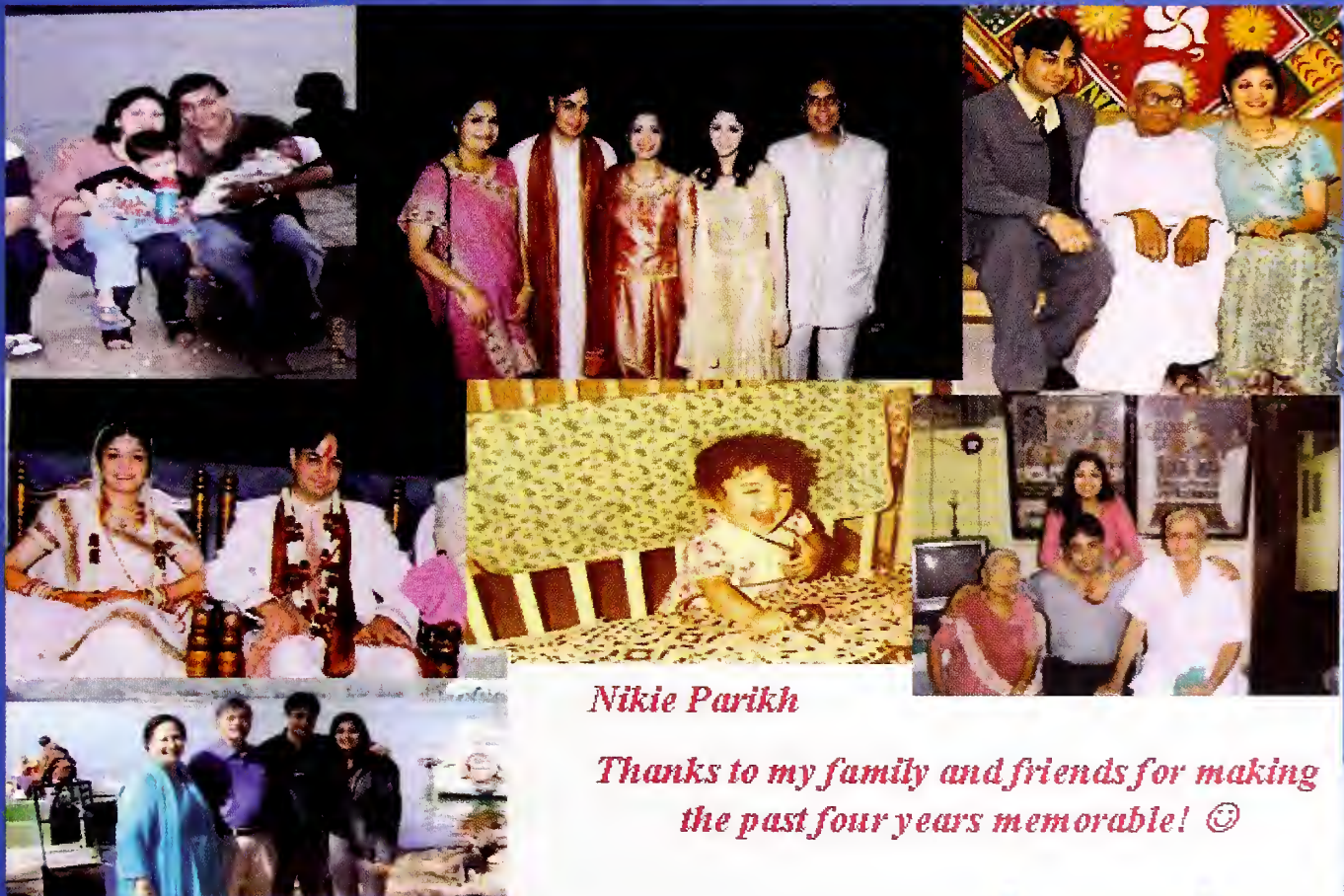
I thank God every day for all of the blessings he has bestowed upon me and for giving me family and friends who love and support me so much.

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.  
Philippians 4:13*





# JENNIFER MARISSA STEIMAN



*Nikie Parikh*

*Thanks to my family and friends for making  
the past four years memorable! ☺*



# Amit Bhatt



# Junaid Makda



*I would like to thank Mom, Dad,  
Adeel, Taufiq Uncle, and Roshan Aunty  
for your love, support, and belief in me.  
Without your help, I wouldn't be here today*

*Sana... I look forward to  
new beginnings with you.  
Thank you for being there for me.*

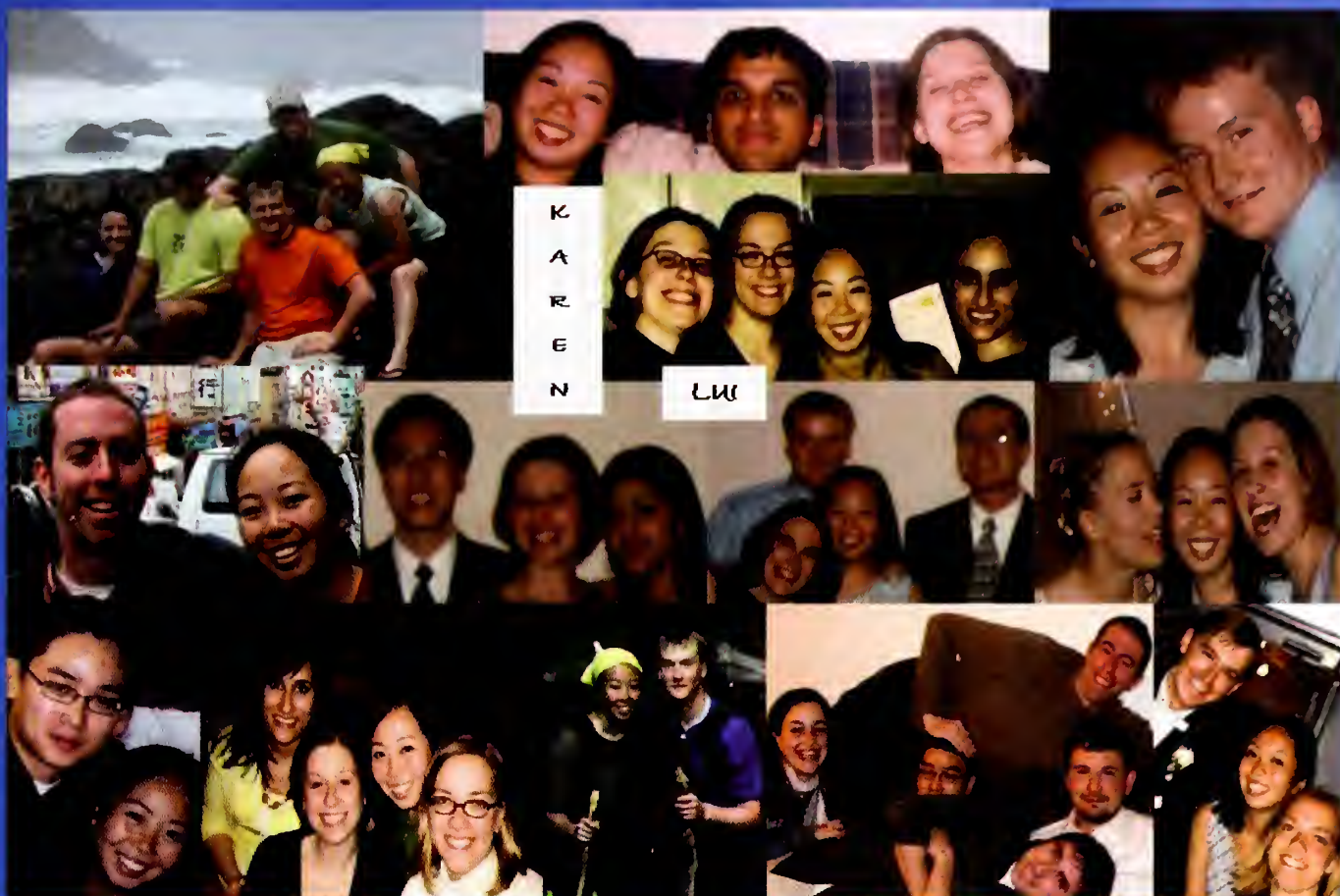
*Nimesh... Ten years from now,  
we'll still be on top.*

*Aziz... Can't stop, won't stop.*

*To my professors, colleagues,  
family and friends... Thank You.  
To my classmates, I wish you the  
best of luck in all your endeavors.*







**Jay Hildebrand**



## *Rush Medical College Class of 2006*



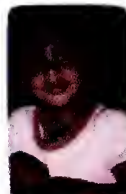




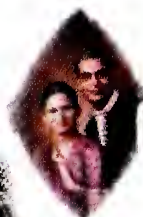
# NIMESH PATEL



To my family and friends,  
Thank you for your  
support over the years.  
I love you all.



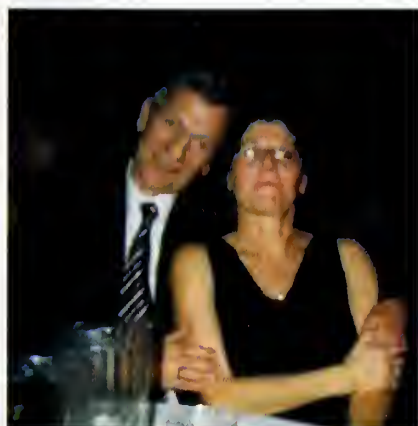
To my Pa  
I will always miss you  
Thank you for always  
believing in me.



Jennifer Zander

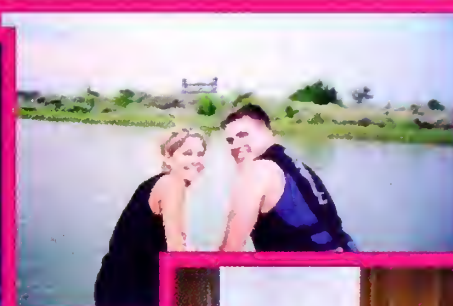






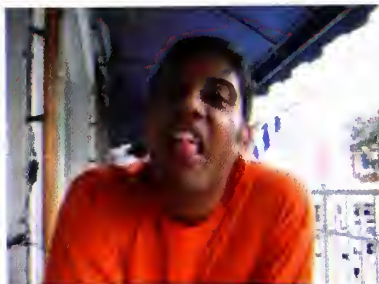
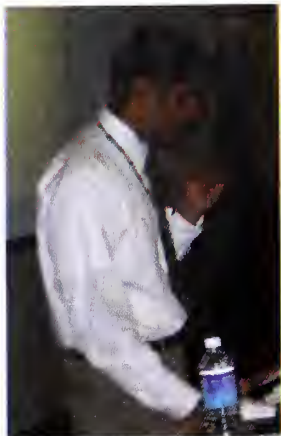
JASNA

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Kristen Gayton





# Krishna Rao



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THANK YOU, Mommy and Daddy, Shuchi and James, for making me the person I am today. I wouldn't have made it without your love and support

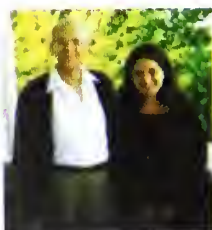
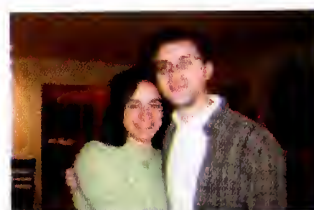
I LOVE YOU!







Alexander Sheng



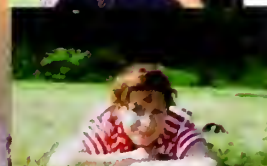
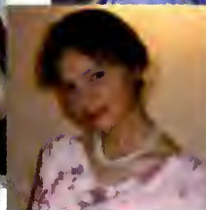
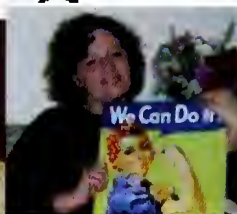
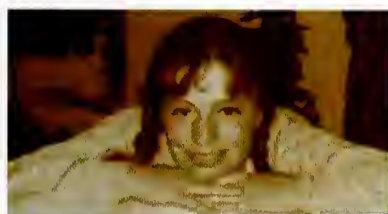
Thank you for the inspiration, motivation, encouragement, and support.  
Revital Marcus





# Caroline Johnson

Rejoice always,  
Pray constantly;  
Give thanks in all  
circumstances.  
1 Thess 16:18



# Jennifer Passini



Christmas 1983 -  
Where it all started...



Summer after M1 year -  
Finally time to enjoy Chicago!



July 2005 - My Family



Taking a break during M2  
year - There is nothing  
better than running  
around corn field mazes.



Thanksgiving 2005 -  
Three generations  
of Clear women





# Shivan Tekwani

*Thank you to my family and  
friends for all your support  
Congrats Rush '06*



## Sean Greenhalgh

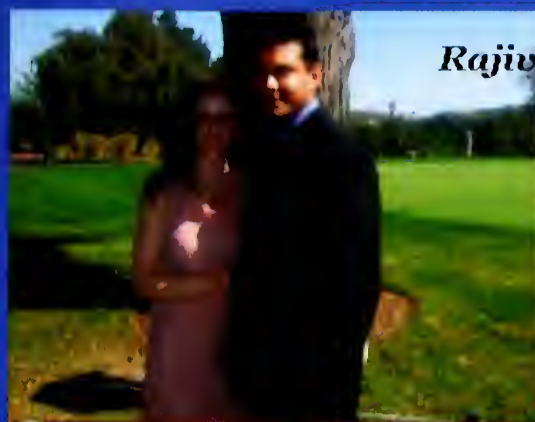
The path to knowledge couldn't have  
been traveled with better friends.

*I get by with a little help from my friends.*

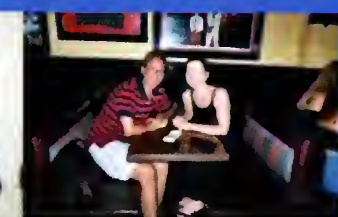
-The Beatles

01/28/2005





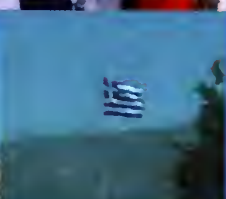
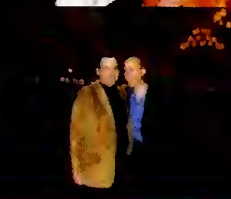
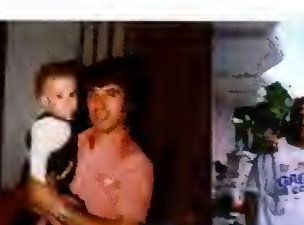
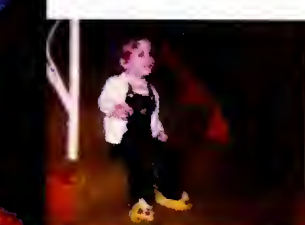
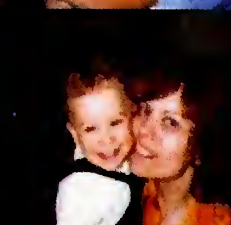
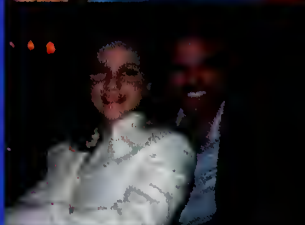
*Rajiv Jairam*



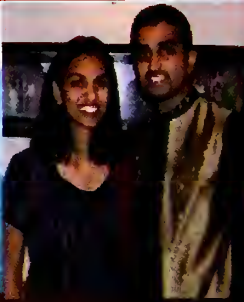
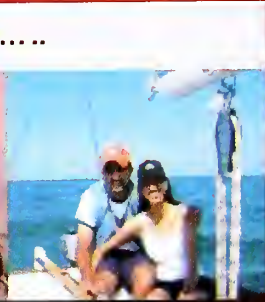
*Steve Paschos*



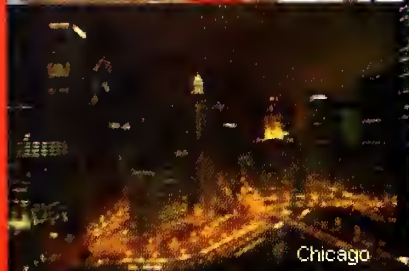
To my Mom, Dad, Παπα, Louie, Marina, Elias, Tasia, all of my friends, and most importantly my dearest love Basia, My success in life has depended above all on the people in it, who have helped me realize my dream. Through the tears of my A.M.L., the hard nights of studying, and the joys of life, you have always been there for me. You held my hand when I felt fear, guided me when I seemed adrift, encouraged me to overcome my setbacks, and celebrated life with me. I hold you all close to my heart. Love, Steve Paschos  
Σε αγαπώ Μαμά και Πατέρα.  
Με Αγαπ, Σταυρος Πασχος



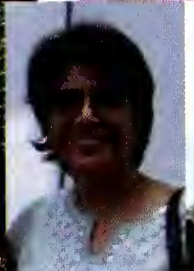




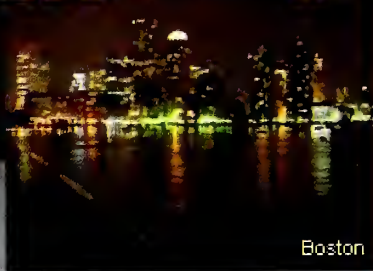
## Meet My Family....



Chicago



I love  
you!



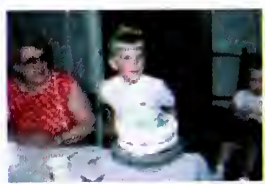
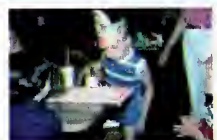
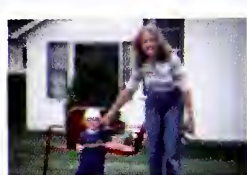
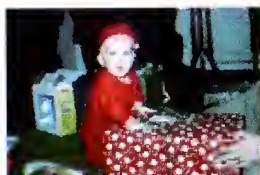
Boston



Dear Papa/Mommy, Jiji/Sreek, Roshan/Anika and Jayjit...  
You have always supported me, given me courage when I  
needed it, unconditionally shown me your love, and have  
made me who I am today. **Thank You.**

**-Sadhna Bhawan**

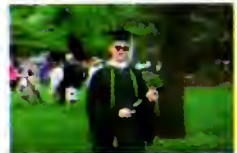
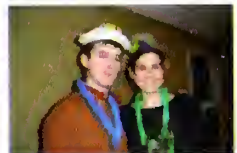
*"The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart." - H.K.*



## The Man of Many Hats,



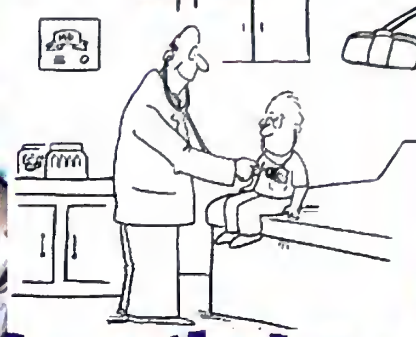
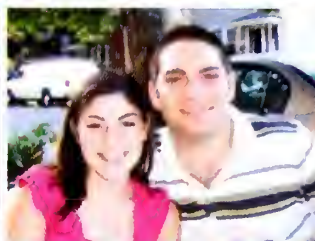
Adds another...



Steve Parkes



The finish line is only  
the beginning of a whole new race



# Joshua Wechsler



Thanks to my family, friends, and Christ, whom  
made it all possible - Mark Duncan



*Dear Jay,*

Pooh bear said it best. "If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be hundred minus one day, so I never have to live without you."

*Dear Bobby,*

To the outside world we all grow old.

But not to brothers and sisters.

We know each other as we always were.

We know each other's hearts. We share private family jokes.

We remember family feuds and secrets, family griefs and joys.

We live outside the touch of time. ~Jara Ortega

## Silpa Katta



*Dear Mom and Dad,*

I know that this achievement would not have been possible without your immeasurable sacrifices over the years to help me realize this ambition. I stood upon your lofty shoulders, which brought me that much closer to the stars. Your belief in my abilities, my inner strength, and my perseverance stood unwavering even in those dark moments when I started to doubt myself, and my dream. Medical school taught me how to become a physician; you both taught me how to become a complete person. Thank you for helping me get to the proudest day of my life. I love you both very much.



In Your light  
do we see light  
-Psalm 36:9

Jinny Kim





2002 (artist's impression)

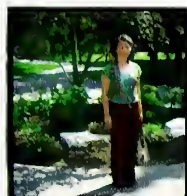


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Emily Leung

Emily listens to your problems.

Thank you to everyone who supported me. I couldn't have done it without you!



Michael Somenek







# Laxmi Vasudha Atkuru



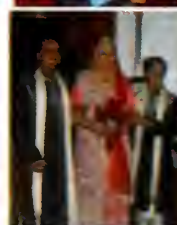
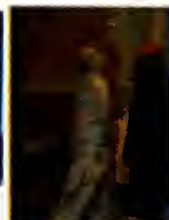
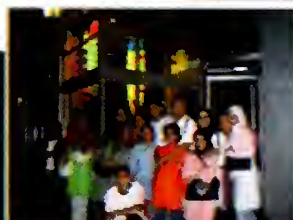
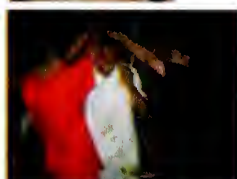
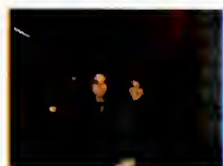
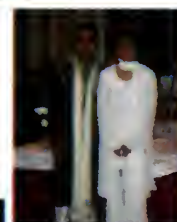


# Daniel Grant Schwartz



Mom and Dad thank you for helping this little moron achieve his dreams.  
 Claire thank you for putting up with these stressful years. Je t'aime toujours ma chérie.  
 Sarah and Shannon thank you so much for opening your house up to me in SLC for  
 much needed breaks from school and your constant support.

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 tech house solutions



*Abdul Aziz Aadam - 2006*

*If there is any person out of this world, here we are*





*Igor Kolesnikov*

*The only source of knowledge is experience. (Albert Einstein )*



#2



#3

#### CASE REPORT: PRAVIN PRATAP

**S:** Per overnight x-cover team - pt. awoke yelling, "I can fly" numerous times. See Picture #1

**O:** Vitals-deferred, pt. uncooperative.

**HEENT/CV:** Like parents, sister, & brother-in-law, pt.'s exam is remarkable only for striking good looks & a heart of pure gold.

**Labs/Tests:** See Pictures #2-3

**A:** 27 year old male wannabe-rock star, presents with delusions of grandeur x 4 years. See Picture #4

**P:** World Domination. See Picture #5

**"It's Good to be King..."**

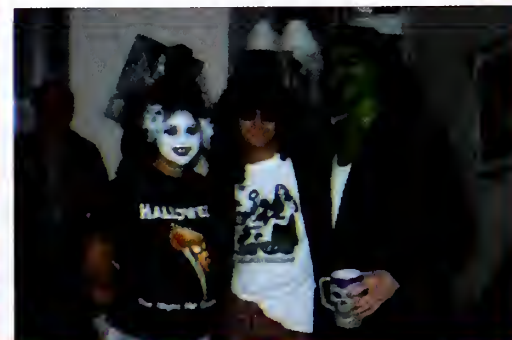


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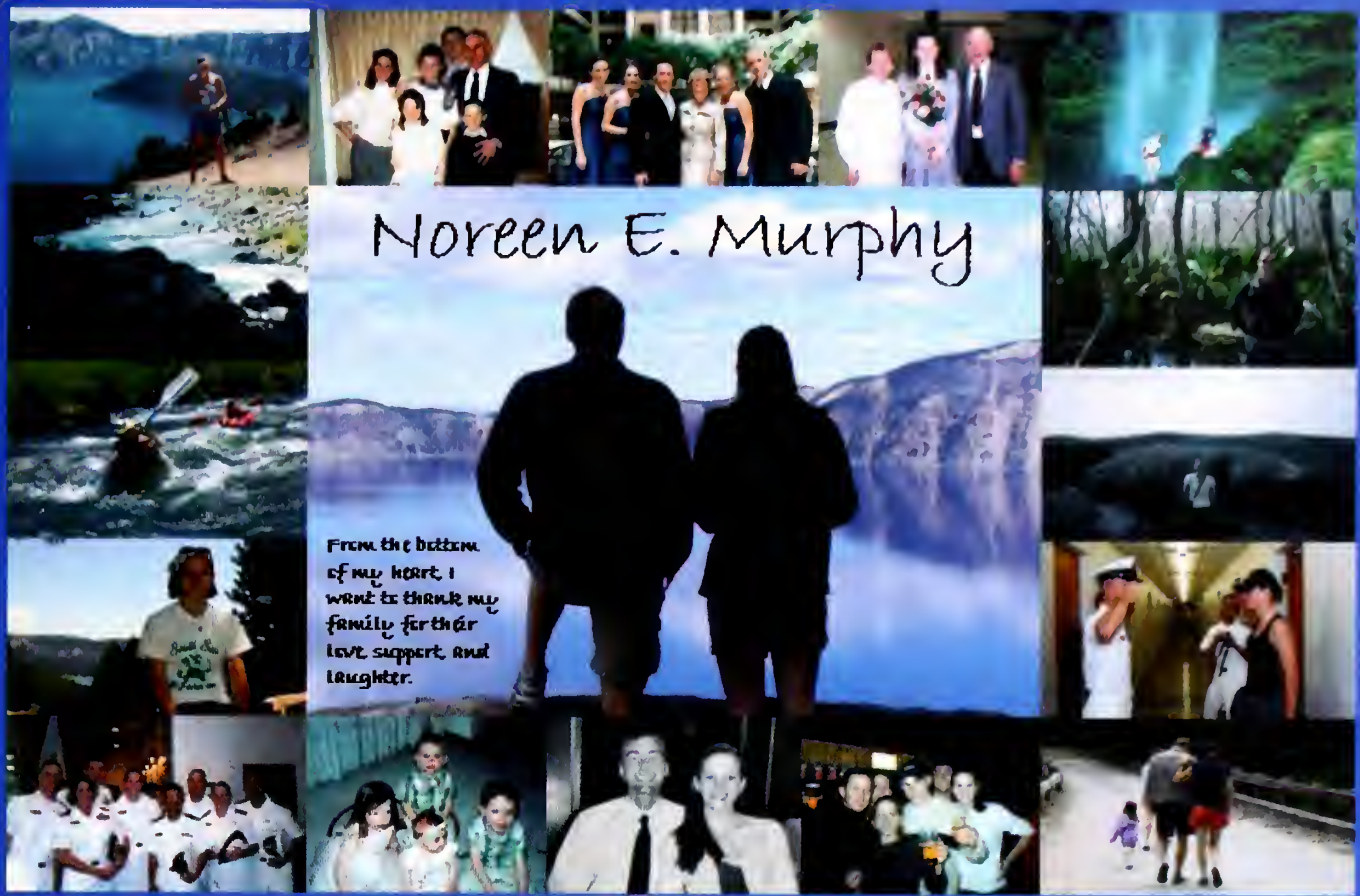
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*Pravin Pratap*



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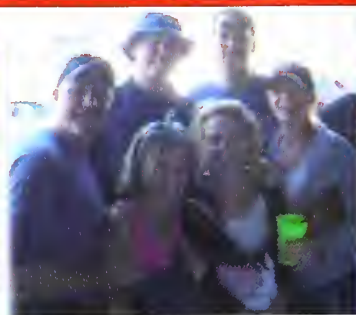
# Noreen E. Murphy

From the bottom  
of my heart, I  
want to thank my  
family for their  
love, support, and  
laughter.

# Zeest Khan

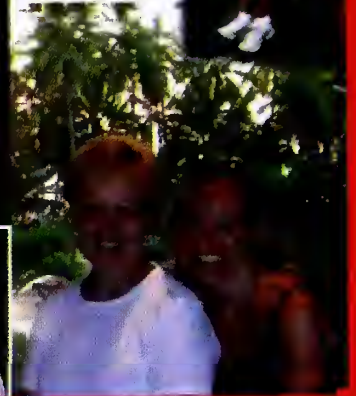






**Colleen Ann Crowe**

*It is only with the unconditional love of my family & support of my friends that I have come this far! Thanks to my sisters for the little ones - who's untimely entrance into this world somehow paralleled day 1 of med school and to "baby Burke" who is expected on graduation day. They have brought me so much hope and laughter! And for Mom and Dad - I wouldn't know where to begin. Thank you for the support - financial, emotional...and for always knowing just what to say. I love you all!*

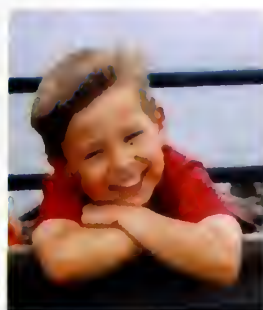


**To all my friends and family who have helped me so very much along this long road, I want to say thank you! I couldn't have done it with out each and every one of you. Thanks to all those in Chicago who have helped make these past 4 years such an adventure.**

**-Dan**







### Team Erickson

**Players:** Chris, Melissa, Samantha,  
Josiah, & Caeden

**Stats:** 10 years of marriage

3 little stinkers

Tons of laughs

Help from above

A little grace

Buckets of sweat

One messy house

A few tears

Lots of love

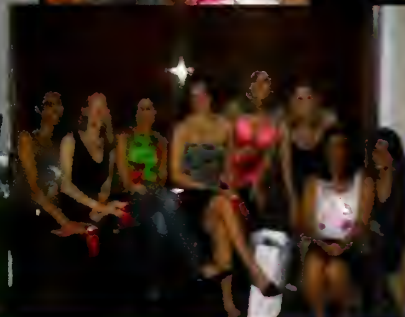
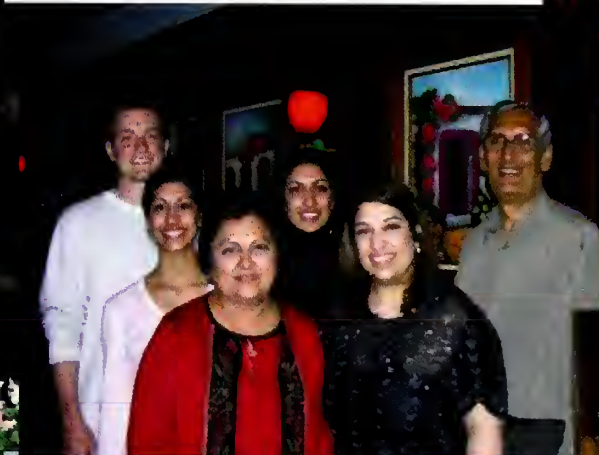
A whole lot of TEAMWORK!!!



### Sheetal Mehta

*I want to thank my family for their  
laving support and guidance.*

*Over the last four years, I am  
grateful nat only for knowledge,  
but also for lifelong friendships  
and love.*



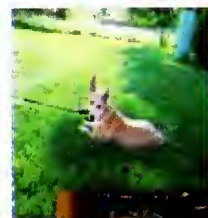




Dan-thanks for your patience, perspective, and most of all, for teaching me about music. To the girls- I'll see you at your 30<sup>th</sup> birthdays!!!

To Sarah Northey, Donald, Harry and Lillian-thanks for all the hugs, kisses & unconditional love. Mom, Dad, Jim, Fran, Jen & Dave-thanks for your love and support. -Crissy

"Good parents give their children Roots and Wings.  
Roots to know where home is, wings to fly away and  
exercise what's been taught them"



Thank you for your guidance and love, I dedicate this to you both,

*Ishmeet Singh*





*Thanks to everyone, especially my family, for all their support through this process!*

*Love,  
Ajay Patel*

## *Rachel Nicole Lee*



*"The man I am writing about is not famous. It may be that he never will be. It may be that when his life at last comes to an end he will leave no more trace of his sojourn on earth than a stone thrown into a river leaves on the surface of the water. But it may be that the way of life that he has chosen for himself and the peculiar strength and sweetness of his character may have an ever-growing influence over his fellow men so that, long after his death perhaps, it may be realized that there lived in this age a very remarkable creature."*

*- Somerset Maugham, The Razor's Edge*



Amanda Y. Yang.

PERSIST. Failure never prevents success

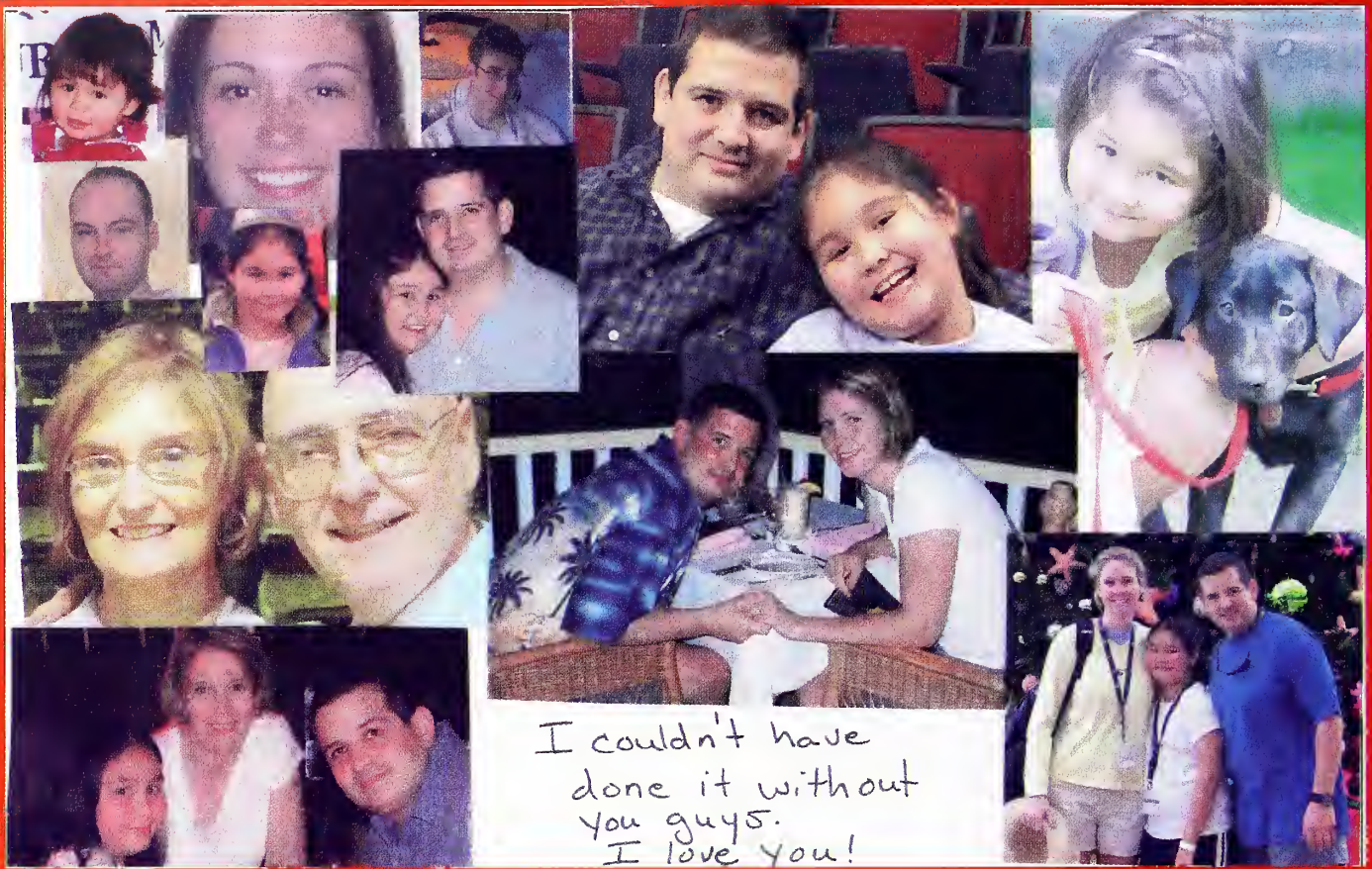


*Andy Root*









I couldn't have  
done it without  
you guys.  
I love you!



*Tony  
Mullins*

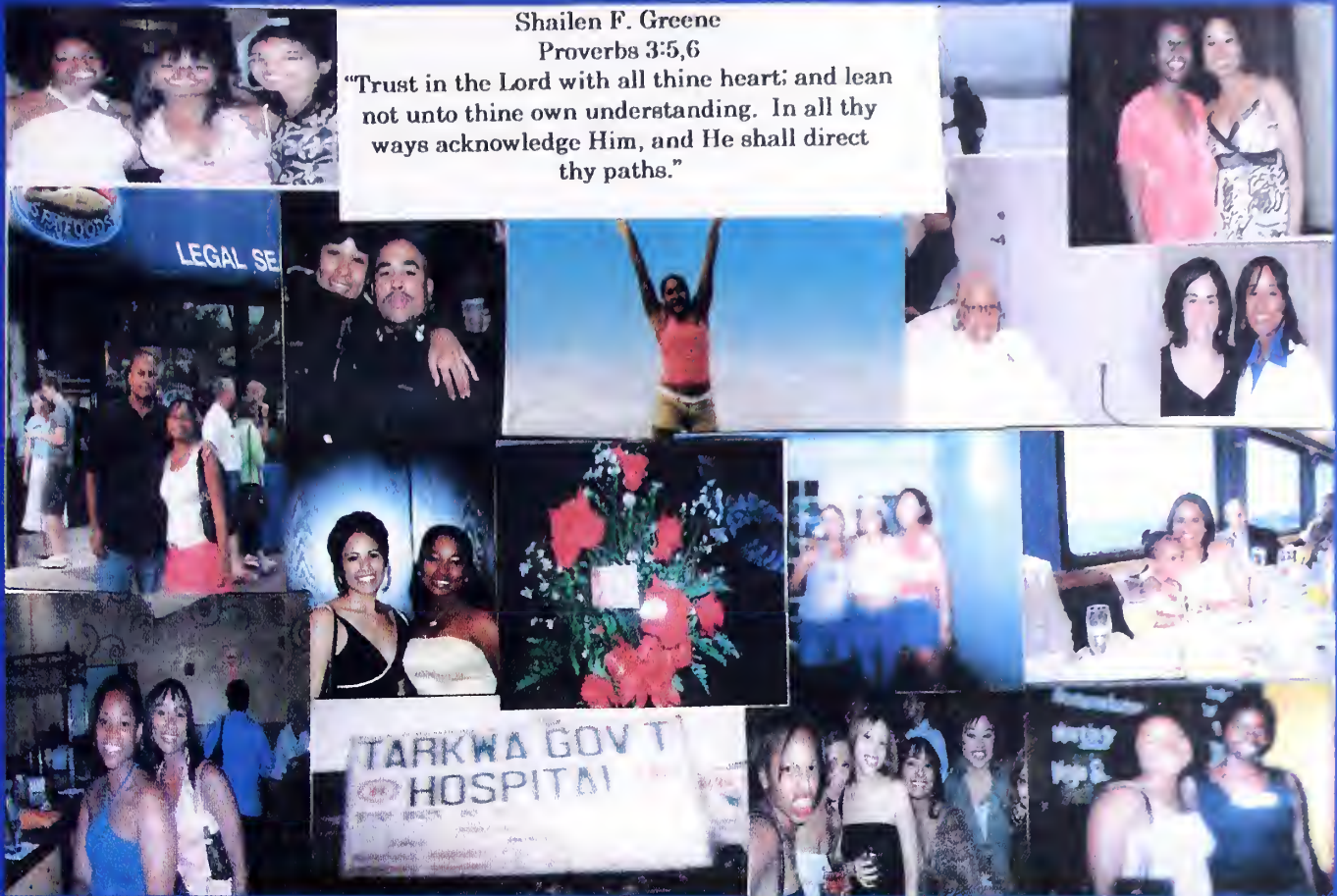




Shailen F. Greene

Proverbs 3:5,6

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean  
not unto thine own understanding. In all thy  
ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct  
thy paths."



Christine Zimmerman



# KHURRAM MAZHAR

In nothing do men more nearly  
approach the gods than in giving  
health to men.

-Cicero

The life so short, the craft so long to learn.

-Hippocrates



# JOANNA PAKULA

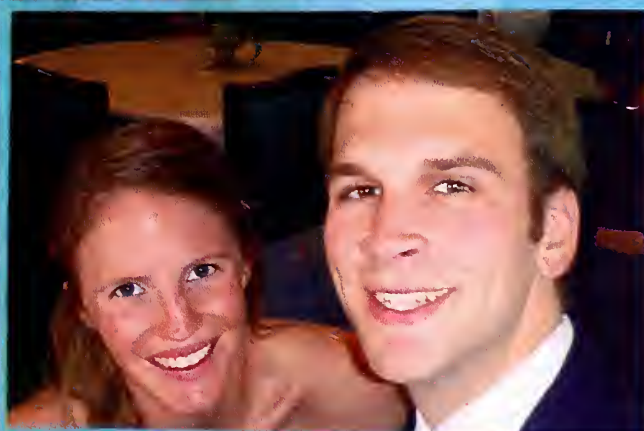






The essential  
conditions of  
everything you do  
must be choice,  
love, passion.

NADIA BOULANGER



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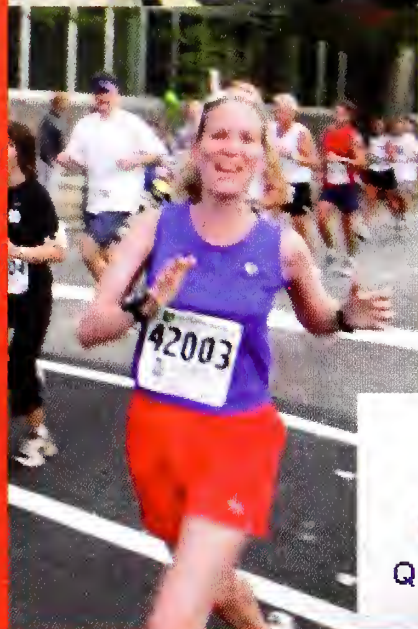
Mum & Dad



Chris



Cathy & Tony



I couldn't have run my favorite  
"marathon" without the world's  
best spectators for support.  
Thanks and I love you!

Lisa Preston-Hsu

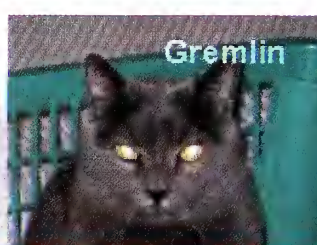
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Avery



Quimby & Bear



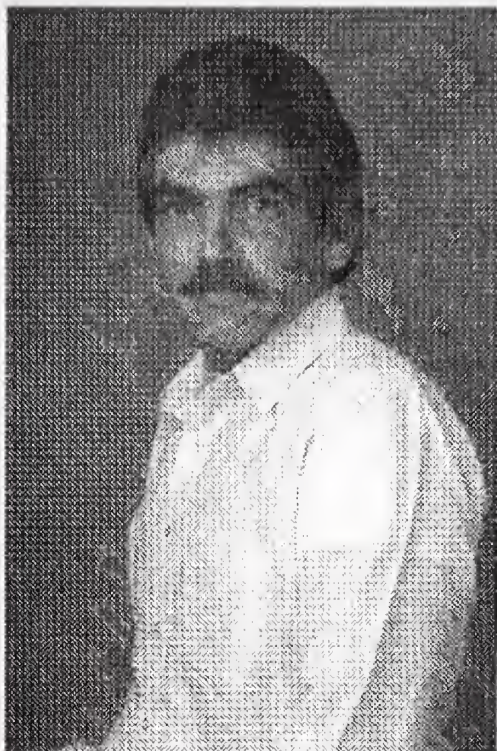
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Bryan



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**Richard Levis, PhD**



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*You taught us, mentored us, and helped us become  
outstanding physicians. Your impact is profound  
and your memory lives on.*

*Thank you.*





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